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For More Power May Start Fight

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Defense Head Warns Of 'Hard Decisions' Ahead for Nation .

By John A. Giles

The stage was set today for a published today.

the Nation's armed services. contained in a report in which the held. Defense Secretary also declared that Excommunication cuts members of wartime collaboration with the Ger- of Gen. Chiang and his top military issued last night, covered his first clesiastical curse.

15 months as defense chief. but plainly he meant the possibility poured into the wall being erected against Russian Communist aggres-

Urges Intent Be Made Plain. Europe," he said. "* * This is a matter which will have to be dealt with in decisive fashion by the United States in the coming months. • • • It does not follow that we have to embark immediately upon a vast program of military aid, but rather that we show, by the beginning of such a program in modest propor-

European Recovery Act.

responsibilities of the Army, Navy his state-of-the Union message, and Air Force, and unfamiliarity of which is scheduled for next Wednesofficers of one service with the work- day. ings of another were the causes of the controversies.

of Defense who would take over military assistance program

He saw "great progress . . in Plan countries. the construction of a firm foundation for the future administration" of the defense establishment, but Greece and Turkey, which may run defending Dutch troops," said the added that "I would be less than around \$350,000,000 next year; any candid, however, if I did not un- arms to China (the military cost of derline the fact that there are China aid this year is \$125,000,000) still great areas in which the view- and the projected gift of guns, tanks marked part of the Dutch Army's

To bring about accord Mr. Forrestal, in addition to creating an Netherlands and Luxembourg. undersecretaryship, would: Give the Defense Secretary statutory "responsibility for exercising direction, authority and con-

trol over the departments and The present statute provides that it shall be the duty of the Defense Secretary to establish "general the choice is clear—we must do all sible for the infiltration of Republipolicies and programs" and to exer-"general direction, authority dence and hope of Europe." and control" over the three depart-

in "other related respects." Previously Defeated.

ocratic-controlled Congress conven- Undersecretary of State Lovett ing next week.

3. Clarify the Defense Secretary's authority with respect to personnel. thority in selection.

Eberstadt Committee in its report on the Hoover Commission on Governmental Organization, is not does "indicate the general aspects

Boosts Reserve Affairs. (Continued on Page A-3, Col. 2.)

Black-Marketing Charged To U. S. Colonel in Tokyo

Tooze, Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., to Union Station. 8th Army headquarters reported

Col. Tooze, former commanding 4,200 Reds Are Jailed general court-martial in Yokohama

in January. ing American currency on the black market, illegally leasing Japanese custody in three days to more than property and attempting to suborn property and attempting to suborn 4,200.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1948-THIRTY-FOUR PAGES. Forrestal's Plea All Catholics Who Aided Arrest China Awaiting Of Cardinal Excommunicated

Vatican excommunicated today all Roman Catholics who had anything to do with the arrest under the canonical law specially of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, reserved to the Apostolic See. This primate of Hungary.

Phone ST. 5000

Sacred Consistorial Congregation Thus such a condemnation ranks in a degree dated December 28 and among the highest degrees of ex-

The Communist-run government the church's anger. possible new fight in Congress of Hungray announced the arrest of The Roman Catholic Church exafter a plea by Defense Secretary Cardinal Mindszenty last Monday communicated all who had anything Forrestal for greater power over and accused him of plotting against to do with the conviction and imures to strengthen his control was "sponsor of Hungarian Fascism." bishop Stepinac was sent to prison peace

the United States must help rearm the church off from all sacraments. mans. non-Communist Europe even though As a punishment, it is surpassed in Catholics who are excommunicated all parts of China reportedly to dethe cost "may necessitate hard de- church penalties only by the pro- are banned from all public services cide whether to keep trying to stop cisions by our people." The report, nouncement of "anathema"—an ec- and prayers of the church, from the victorious Communists or bid for

The decree classed all offenders tacts with the faithful. Mr. Forrestal did not say what in this case under "infamia juris"- The Vatican radio broadcast a

"hard decisions" he had in mind, the infamy of the law-which would (See CARDINAL, Page A-5.) of higher taxes and more shortages at home while American dollars are Final Plans Shaping Up Dutch Claim Capture For Great 'Stop Russia' Of Last Important The must do all in our power to Aid in Europe, Orient Area in Indonesia

State Department Told To Mesh All Arms Tasks And Economic Help

The Government set to work tions, that we intend to follow through the actions involved in the His report was devoted largely to "stop Russia" policy-including review of the military establish- a multibillion-dollar program of ment under his direction, his diffi- military aid to Western Europe. culties in settling constant bickering, Officials hope to complete the plan- Republic, the Djambi oil fields cating peace with the Communists. and his recommendations to the ning project promptly. Their rec- in Southern Sumatra. White House for changes in the uni- ommendations are expected to profication law to bring about accord. vide the basis for President Trucompetition over money, contrasting delivered to Congress sometime after said, referring obliquely to Repub-

An announcement late yesterday automatically when the chief is department then must mesh these absent was one major recommen- with American economic assistance and Bandjarnegara. like that going to Europe's Marshall

Projects Cover Foreign Aid.

points of the services have not and other military equipment to the race to complete its campaign be-Western European countries-prin- fore the imposition of cease-fire or-

gram was given a powerful shove Year's eve and in Sumatra two or by Secretary of Defense Forrestal three days later. last night. He warned that its cost

But, he added: "In my own mind, sion. It said Daanjaja was respon-

Truman Wants Full Report. ments. Mr. Forrestal would delete Mr. Truman's official announcethe word "general" in both pas- ment of the planning project indisages and broaden his authority cated that what he wants the State At the 1947 session of Congress, gether and give him answers to

picked the State Department's legal 2. Eliminate the President's per- adviser, Ernest A. Gross, to undersonal Chief of Staff from member- take the task. Mr. Gross is the ship in the Joint Chiefs of Staff or- department's officer directly re-

Preliminary Work Started. Much preliminary work on all the been done by the State Department, the Economic Co-operation Admin- today to see the South Sumatran 4. Exclude the Secretaries of the istration and the military establish- fighting brought a flat refusal. Army, Navy and Air Force from ment, Their separate efforts are now This reverses the Dutch policy of membership on the National Se- to be combined into a single set of last year, when newsmen accomcurity Council, leaving the Defense proposals expected to include these: panied troops. 1. Continue the Marshall plan for (See FOREIGN AID, Page A-5.)

complete, Mr. Forrestal said, but Killed by B. & O. Limited

this morning when he was struck the United States. They will meet His report also contained his by a train near the firm's plant at again tomorrow. memorandum to President Truman Terra Cotta, in the Northeast sec-

tion of the city. Clarence Weaver, about 40, colored, of Dutch military activity in In-

Forest Heights, Md. Mr. Weaver, police said, was un- to report. loading cinders from a freight car on a siding which was near a main Prokofieff Admits Criticism less than was used in the first year of the European Recovery Program. loading cinders from a freight car TOKYO, Dec. 30.-Charges of line track of the Baltimore & Ohio. large-scale black-marketing have Police said he was struck by the Nabeen filed against Lt. Col. Arthur E. tional Limited, which was on its way

concerning government

Expected to Show Plans for Future

By the Associated Press

NANKING, Dec. 30 .- All China today awaited a decision by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and top military commanders the government, spying, treason and prisonment of the head of the whether the new year will be Mr. Forrestal's request for meas- said Cardinal Mindszenty was a Alojzijc Stepinac, in 1946. Arch- ushered in by continuing war or

The decision, Nanking sources Yugoslav government on chrages of said, may be made in meetings here men. The militarists gathered from

Conference Report Denied. A government spokesman tried. however, to spike reports that Gen. Chiang had called his lieutenants together to discuss China's over-all

Instead, Spokesman Shen Changchuan said at his first news conference, the Chinese military leaders came here for "consultations

rather than a conference." This was taken to mean they were here for individual rather than collective meetings with the Chinese

year statement for some inkling of what the generalissimo has on his The big question is will the BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 30.—The war continue or is there some hope of peace for China's war-weary mil-

> Li's Defection Denied. Vice President Li Tsung-jen had propeller of a B-24 four-engine She was boarding the plane, of-

Shen said:

Asked if this was confirmation or unimportant fires only. Resistance was negligible."

Asked if this was commissioned denial of the report on Li, Shen said the generalissimo's views—in which the generalissimo's views—in which A Republican radio station, broad-Gen. Chiang emphasized his dedisclosed that Mr. Truman has or-dered the State Department to co-The creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday on DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday on DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday on DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday on DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday on DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday on DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday on DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday on DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday on DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday on DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday or DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday or DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday or DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday or DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday or DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning of all foreign attacks early yesterday or DutchThe creation of an Undersecretary ordinate all planning or held Malang, Semarang, Walikukun stands until Chiang makes another

War Front Is Quiet. On the war front itself there was comparative quiet-a strange quiet for China which has known countless wars through the centuries and has been involved in almost continuous strife since the 1911 revolution when Sun Yat-sen overthrew The seizure of Djambi Wednesday the Manchu dynasty.

The Communists seemed to be watching the Nanking formed Tuesday at Glenn Dale meetings with great interest. Their forces, now besieging Peiping, Tientsin, Taiyuan and the apsproaches to Nanking itself, re- side of a tubercular woman's portedly were regrouping.

"may necessitate hard decisions by capture of Chief of Staff Daanjaja the Communists might burst with but the operation was performed on tinue the war, an all-out attack by woman's left lung was tubercular of Judge Fay Bentley. the Yangtze and are not likely to for eventual collapsing of the tuber- is in a nursing home. let the advantage slip while the cular lung. hard-pressed Chiang tries to mold

Gen. Fu Still Delayed. Department to do is to pull the between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might between their columns penetrating delay the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived by the arrival from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who feels her condition might be arrived from Peiping of Mason who into the interior. This view was Gen. Fu Tso-yi, North China com- be adversely affected if she learns The Dutch have occupied all governor of Kwangtung, and Lu major Republican cities in Java Han, governor of Yunnan province, Health Officer George C. Ruhland

people within encircled Taiyuan and that he had made no recommendations to Gen. Chiang "or any one else in Nanking" on the future na-

tional policies of the government. Nanking was the scene of constant political activity against a background of recurring reports that a way was being sought for Gen. Chiang's retirement in order to open peace negotiations with

the Communists. Chiang had been persuaded to take of those things." European recovery through the sec- called back to activity by the discussed when the Communists re- member exactly when he made out

> "The generalissimo was consider "means of complying with angry," one source said, "and there (See CHINA, Page A-5.)

in which the act seems to me to and Supply Co. was killed instantly gium, China, Brance, Britain and ERP Nations Reduce The United Nations Good Offices Requests for 1949-50 Committee, a second international

PARIS. Dec. 30.—Requests for

That figure is about \$700,000,000 It also represents a smaller amount than was originally discussed on the basis of individual requests.

The figure was decided on by the MOSCOW. Dec. 30.—Composer nations and areas receiving aid as Sergei Prokofieff recognizes as just represented in the Council of the It quoted a letter from Prokofieff some \$300,000,000 of requests could replying to a charge by the general be handled in intra-European trade. Skipper of Carrier Saipan ATHENS, Dec. 30.—New arrests secretary of the Soviet Composers' The council also is working on a Committee censured Prokofieff and scheduled to halt.

They were allegedly engaged in six other composers last February Most observers say the council will icecap this week, is being relieved furnishing supplies and intelligence for "formalism"—which it called a be forced to admit that Europe will of his command and sent to the Davis of Middlesboro, Ky., has been troops trend against the people. Prokofieff have a dollar deficit ranging from office of Chief of Naval Operations sentenced to life imprisonment after at 10:32 p.m., when the temperature of living in the last year, but be-LONDON, Dec. 30 (P).—Movie movements to Communist Leader expressed thanks for the commitation and general court martial convicted same and the series of the imprisonment area additional and the series of the im suffering from a very bad cold, but Some were suspected of sabotage. ing Prokofieff's new opera earlier report on the four-year program will issued prior to the departure of Tutt at the Okinawa post exchange Truman to See Press clates said today she "is much Units of the army's 9th Division, this week, said the other six had be submitted to the Economic Co- the Saipan from Norfolk, Va., for last November. better now and will be back to work meanwhile, cleared guerrillas from made progress in various degrees. operation Administration for use the North Atlantic Friday. They are the North Atlantic Friday. They are the North Atlantic Friday.



In observance of New Year's Day, The Star will not be published Saturday, January 1

Declared Taken in Almost Gen. Chiang's promised first of the vear statement for some inkling of **Boarding Plane at Air Station**

killed instantly at the Naval Air ride then, she returned to the sta-Station here at 8:30 a.m. today tion this morning, when she ob-Shen brushed off a report that when she walked into the whirling tained space on the bomber.

The Public Information Office at little as she walker under wing the air station said the girl, whose from the rear. The big blades "I met Vice President Li this name is being withheld pending struck her in the head and left with the results of the explosive antilynch and antipoll tax. "On the whole, the installations morning. When told of the report notification of the next of kin, was arm. He said that he had found that man's foreign policy address to be were undamaged," the communique he was much surprised, saying 'I stationed at Pensacola, Fla. She The Public Information Office share the same thought entertained was on leave and appeared at the said she had been visiting in New

vestigated.

District and Doctors

Ribs Taken From Wrong Side of Chest in Move to

Collapse Woman's Lung A complete investigation was themselves officials of an operation per-Sanatorium in which a surgeon To Juvenile Court

chest.

recovery are good. Her identity is tor's orders for complete rest. Bad flying weather continued to being withheld by Commissioner Guy Judge Bentley has been off

Full Report Ordered.

ordered by Mr. Mason to submit a Yen Hsis-han said he came here full report of the incident as soon to arrange food for his armies and as he heard about it late yesterday.

formed by Dr. Frank Ashburn. is a possibility if a current study of ant to Commissioner John Russell Washington chest specialist who housing supply indicates a longserves as a consultant at Glenn term shortage. Dale, according to Dr. Ruhland. Dale, according to Dr. Ruhland. He said Mr. Woods has informed such a meeting. Mr. Stoffer Said After Slapping Gunman Staff members that two-year legisla-Mr. Daub told him on the telephone the operation following an opera-S. Conant, chief of surgery at Glenn the needs are known." Dale, both physicians told The Star.

that step and details were being Dr. Conant said he did not re- wants the law tightened up.

surgery was performed. Dr. Ashburn said an X-ray of the spokesman said. patient's chest was in the operating room, as was the erroneous description of the operation, at 10 a.m. Barkley En Route Here Tuesday when he arrived to operate. He told The Star he looked at From Europe by Plane both the schedule and the X-ray but

did not notice the discrepancy. As a result, Dr. Ashburn said, he performed the operation according elect Barkley left for Washington mainder of 1948, so far the wettest bruises. Admiral Kingman, 58, was to the schedule. Known profes- in a United States Army plane year on record since 1889. sionally as a thoracoplasty (removal last night after an eight-day tour of ribs), the operation was made of Europe. preparatory to collapsing the wom- Secretary of Air Symington, who servers said the total for the year November, 1945, he relieved Admiral an's healthy right lung. Dr. Ashburn also was aboard, told a United States stood at 57.52 this morning. said the lung was not actually col- Embassy official when the plane record was 61.33 inches in 1889. lapsed, however, because such op- took off that he expected to arrive The rainfall this month has erations are performed in stages. this afternoon. (In Washington the totaled 1.67 inches to date. (See GLENN DALE, Page A-5.) 3:15 p.m.)

rescue 12 airmen on a Greenland

Hope, Jinx Falkenberg, radio star, mark around 40 was predicted for a raise in pay for District firemen and Composer Irving Berlin.

By the Associated Press

Monday." She is making the movie, hundreds of villages in the Western Among Prokofieff's better-known when Capt. Kane will and Davis were members of Air Peloponnesus.

Among Prokofieff's better-known when Capt. Kane will and Davis were members of Air conference at 4 o'clock this after-mittee members within the next few days.

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Dissatisfaction With Mitchell Grill Case

Questions Daur's Story As He Sees City Heads: Two Witnesses Shifted

Three moves by Supt. of Poficers said, and had crouched a lice Robert J. Barrett today indi- vent the committee from bottling Mitchell's Grill case.

1. He appeared before the Comair station yesterday seeking a ride York. Her home is in Philadelphia. is believed to have added that it be

> trict Building htat he does not be- group have teamed to make it a FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 30. -An American pilot was killed to-United States Air Force head-quarters said the plane fell near Zorneding Comments of the plane fell near view of the committee's complexion, said the hearings on a long list of alleged to the hearings of the committee's complexion, said the hearings of alleged to the plane fell near view of the committee's complexion of the committee's complexion, said the hearings of alleged to the committee's complexion of the committee

trol Board regulations. nich area. The cause is being in-Maj. Barrett, while waiting to see the Commissioners, said he did not The name of the pilot was withbelieve Precinct Detective Charles held until his relatives are notified. K. Daub, whose testimony supported story told by Pvt. Frank

Municipal Court Judge Walter J. Casey has been assigned to Juvenile Alcoholic Beverage Control Board committee which had approved the If Gen. Chiang decides to con- Glenn Dale officials said the Court indefinitely due to the illness

F-47 Pilot Is Killed

In Crash in Germany

great fury in early January. They her right side, which was unaffected told Judge Bentley's sister had ad- It was at the appeal hearing from the Rules Committee. hold almost all of North China above by the disease. The operation called vised court officials that the judge Tuesday before the Commissioners Mr. Sabath's plan would keep the The judge's sister, Mrs. Charlotte the case.

The woman was reported in Jones, said the judge had been renew armies and defenses below the serious condition today but Glenn moved from the Washington Sani- ohue told the Commissioners they broad river at Nanking's doorstep. Dale officials said her prospects of tarium to a nursing home on doc-

into the interior. This view was ustained in effect by the Renville with Gen. Chiang. But T. V. Soong. time. Gen. Fu Tso-yi, North China combe adversely affected if she learns of the erroneous operation at this with Gen. Chiang. But T. V. Soong. time. Wallace. Wallace. Wallace. Wallace. Wallace met at this with Gen. Chiang. But T. V. Soong. **Extension of Rent Controls**

A two-vear extension of the rent

control law may be asked of Con-The operation actually was per- diter Tighe Woods said today that

tive schedule made out by Dr. James but will not be recommended until "It was my fault. I scheduled weeks ago that he would seek exten- he does not believe.

One story most generally heard it wrong," Dr. Conant told The sion of rent ceilings for "at least Maj. Barrett appeared chagrined Admiral Howard F. Kingman (reone story most generally fleat flowers. Star last night. "It was just one one year" beyond the March 31 by the Commissioners' action in tired), after she slapped his face expiration date. He also said he dismissing liquor law violation during a robbery attempt. A check of rental housing condi-ing out the guilty findings of the those in the 600 rent control areas Security Council to observe the leased their list of "war criminals," the schedule-a brief outline of the tions in the 600 rent control areas ABC Board. Indonesian scene, held a prelim- which was headed by Gen. Chiang type of operation planned and the now is under way. Data so far indi- He declared Pvt. Wallace did not car, parked in the downtown sec-

PARIS, Dec. 30.-Vice President-

He said he removed the top two Army said the plane was due at The weather was expected to re-

Lt. Gen. W. Bedell Smith, American and tomorrow will be fair, the fore-"the criticism of his latest work," Organization for European Economic the Moscow press said today.

Co-operation. They decided that Navy Transfers Capt. Kane, Lt. Gen. W. Bedell Smith, American and tomorrow will be fair, the fore-caster said, with a low temperature of Georgia said today he will re-James H. Doolittle, Comedian Bob tonight about 28 degrees. A high introduce a bill in Congress asking

TOYKO, Dec. 30.-Sergt. Ross A.

Moves by Barrett Hint

lieve a statement made by a detec- citadel of conservatism. tive who is a new figure in the case. 3. He included in a list of routine police changes two transfers of men Zorneding, Germany, in the Mu- violations of Alcoholic Beverage Con- get some additional Democrats on

being made today by District Judge Casey Assigned Manthos. It was Pvt. Manthos who started all the fireworks by accusing

Pvt. Samuel E. Wallace of "sandbagging" the grill. Verdict Reversed. The grill was found guilty by the filed by the chairman of a legislative of 41 liquor law violations, based on bill. At Juvenile Court, reporters were Commissioners earlier this week. of the House-to take a measure

Defense Attorney F. Joseph Don- committee. could check the veracity of witnesses by calling a third person-

by Pvt. Manthos and denied by Pvt. the Republicans will have some precinct No. 1 in the presence of a third person, after Pvt. Wallace release a bill, regardless of who

had investigated the grill, and discussed the case. Daub Statement Questioned. Pvt. Wallace has denied that any one else was present when he dis- win. Therein lies the danger to the A spokesman for Housing Expe- cussed the case with Pvt. Manthos. Charles Stofberg, special assist-Young, was told to get in touch with Mr. Daub and ask if he saw Admiral's Wife Slugged It is this statement by Detective Daub who is reported on sick leave

charges against the grill and throw-

most areas within a year, the (See POLICE TRANSFERS, A-4.) **Clear Skies Forecast** Tonight, With 28 Low

The Weather Bureau predicted

The main cloudy this afternoon and Again to Be Offered The plane's passengers included become windy and colder. Tonight

> Fog beset the downtown and river the House District Committee. vicnities yesterday afternoon and

Leaders Reach Accord on Curb On Rules Group

Code to Protect Probe Witnesses Also Agreed On

The House Democratic leadership was reported today to have agreed tentatively to clip the powers of the Rules Committee

to "pigeonhole" legislation. The committee has used that power in the past to sidetrack some labor and civil rights bills. The purpose in chopping down its powers would be to ease the way for action on such measures

Democratic leaders talked over prospects for the new congressional session at a conference in the office of Representative Rayburn, Democrat, of Texas who will become House Speaker. When it broke up. Representative

Sabath, Democrat, of Illinois, who is scheduled to head the Rules Committee, told reporters he expects the new House will: 1. Change its rules so as to take

some power from the Rules Com-2. Appoint a committee to recommend a "code of fair treatment" for

witnesses before congressional com-

Code for All Committees. The idea would be, Mr. Sabath said, to "protect the rights" of citizens called before committees. Such a code should apply to all committes, not just the Committee on Un-American Activities, he added. Mr. Sabath said he will offer an amendment to House rules to provide that a bill can be taken from the committee anytime "100 or maybe it will be 150" House members sign a petition to bring the bill

to the House floor for a vote. This, Mr. Sabath said, would precated that he is still dissatisfied up labor and civil rights billssuch as fair employment practices,

One function of the Rules Committee is to decide which bills are to missioners to discuss the case and be sent to the House floor and to recommend procedure for floor consideration. Some New Deal-minded legislators contend that Republicans and Southern Democrats on the

Mr. Sabath, alluding to that view the Rules Committee "that are go-

ing to be all right." "These Southern gentlemen didn't realize the advantage of labor legislation." he said. "The South now is in better condition because of this labor legislation

Under Mr. Sabath's plan for amending the rules, a bill could be taken from the Rules Committee on a petition from 100 to 150 House

evidence collected by Pvt. Wallace. At present, a petition must be This decision was reversed by the signed by 218 members-a majority

that Detective Daub appeared in 218 signatures as the requirement for taking a bill from a legislative

Martin Issues Warning. Meanwhile. House Speaker Martin Daub—to confirm a statement made curb the Rules Committee's powers. changes of their own to propose. Mr. Martin indicated that the Republicans would try to amend the Sabath plan to let 150 signatures

originates the petition. In any

floor fight over rules, the Repub-

licans would need the support of

some of the Southern Democrats to

administration, however, of seeking (See RULES, Page A-4.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 .- A gun-Mr. Woods announced several today, that Maj. Barrett declared man today struck with a pistol the

date it is to be performed-but said cates that the rental housing supply himself bring the original charges tion, when another car with three it was at least five days before the will not catch up with the need in surgery was performed. "Why you infamous pup." Mrs. Kingman exclaimed and slapped the

gunman in the face. This so maddened him, she told police, that he slugged her on the arms and face with his gun. The trio then fled with no loot, clearing weather here for the re- Mrs. Kingman was treated for

wartime commander of the Panama Tabulating 1.34 of an inch of rain- Sea frontier and later of Battleship fall since early yesterday, the ob- Division 9 of the famed 3d Fleet. In William Halsey as commander of

the 3d Fleet. Fire, Police Pay Raise Bill

and policemen. He is a member of

Mr. Davis said the amount to be early today as a result of warm, asked will be comparable to the \$450 moist air over the cold water. The received by postal employes. He lowest visibility, reported at 3 p.m. added that he was studying the posyesterday, was three-eights of a mile. sibility of asking for a greater Yesterday's warmest point came amount to meet the rise in the cost slowed up in passage.

Representative Cole, Republican, of three big questions Congress is ex-New York offered an amendment pected to ask: to delete the word "general" in Why should the United States the act, but the House refused to undertake these programs? How and have linked up many of them. reached here today from the south, and Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, superaccept his amendment. Mr. Forres- much will they cost? And what The capture of Djambi opens the to join other National leaders pour- intendent of Glenn Dale, were tal now proposes that the same materials are available to supply amendment be offered in the Dem- them?

ganization and designate a "respon- sponsible for drafting legislation to sible head" for the joint chiefs. Re- be laid before Congress. move or raise the ceiling of 100 officers on the size of the joint staff.

Secretary as the only military rep-The list, which largely parallels

officer of the 64th Topographical By Greece in 3 Days He is charged with taking and of alleged Communists and under- Union, Tikhon Khrennikov, that four-year program aimed to show Capt. Joseph L. (Paddy) Kane, communists and under- Union, Tikhon Khrennikov, that four-year program aimed to show communists and under- Union, Tikhon Khrennikov, that four-year program aimed to show communists and under- Union, Tikhon Khrennikov, that four-year program aimed to show communists and under- Union, Tikhon Khrennikov, that four-year program aimed to show communists and under- Union, Tikhon Khrennikov, that four-year program aimed to show communists and under- Union, Tikhon Khrennikov, that four-year program aimed to show communists and under- Union, Tikhon Khrennikov, that four-year program aimed to show communists and under- Union, Tikhon Khrennikov, that four-year program aimed to show communists and under- Union, Tikhon Khrennikov, that four-year program aimed to show communists are communicated to show communicated to sh selling Government property, buying agents in the Peloponnesus "formalism" persisted in his new how Europe can get along without Capt. Joseph L. (Paddy) Kane, commanding officer of the aircraft commanding officer of the aircra

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things. The condemnation is pronounced means that the offense can be for-The action was taken by the given only by the Holy See itself. communication and expression of

black market money dealings. It church in Yugoslavia, Archbishop Ten other church figures also are for 16 years by the Communist

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South Sumatra Oil Field

Undamaged Condition today on final plans for a great Dutch announced today that lions new extension of America's they have seized the last economically important area controlled by the Indonesian vice President Li Isang June trolled by the Indonesian joined the national group now advo-

> lican scorched-earth tactics. "Efforts by President Chiang'." to set fire to them resulted in a few

Some buildings were destroyed at Malang, policemen posted at the town's borders were captured and tom tom beating by the popula-The military projects cover aid to tion added to the confusion of the broadcast, heard in Batavia Another Leader Seized.

cipally Britain, France, Belgium, the ders. The Dutch told the Security Council Wednesday that these would The European rearmament pro- be effective in Java at midnight New The communique also reported the

in our power to re-create the confi- can guerrillas into Dutch areas of West Java. The Dutch position ever since the police action" of 1947 has been that the Dutch occupy not only the eras physical position, but also the areas

way for a similar linkup between ing into Nanking. Dutch forces in Northern and Southern Sumatra (This dispatch passed through Dutch censorship. The Indonesian Republicans have no standard news channels to the

Despite the speed of the Dutch advances, news correspondents and foreign aid proposals has already photographers are still not permitted to visit the fronts. Requests A six-nation consular commission,

Newsmen Barred From Fronts.

inary, informal meeting. A com- and Mme. Chiang. munique said the purpose was to the Council's resolution. The commission is made up of the

Committee, a second international Police identified the victim as group here observing the progress of the 1500 block of Nash street, donesia, said through its press at- Marshall Plan aid for 1949-50 have tache that it had nothing further

> Is Just, Red Papers Say the Moscow press said today.

mean the crime involved was on a level with rape, heresy and simony. On Longer War **New Year Statement**